Drop in female foeticide cases

†*262. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the drop in percentage of female foeticide cases consequent upon legislation enacted and measures adopted by Government to prevent the same; and

(b) the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) It is difficult to detemine the exact number of female foeticide cases in the country as these are conducted surreptitiously with the active connivance of the service providers and the persons seeking such services.

Stringent punishments have been prescribed under the PC and PNDT Act, 1994, for using pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic techniques to illegally determine the sex of the foetus. The Appropriate Authorities at the District and State levels are empowered to search, seize and seal the machines, equipments and records of the violators. The sale of certain diagnostic equipment is restricted only to the bodies registered under the Act.

The Government has also taken various steps to support implementation of the legislation, including through constitution of a National Inspection and Monitoring Committee (NIMC), Central and State Supervisory Boards, capacity building of implementing agencies, including the judiciary and public prosecutors and community awareness generation through PRIs and community health workers such as Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANMs) and Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs).

State/UT wise details of cases of foeticide and infanticide during the last three years, as reported by the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), are given in Statement-I and Statement-II, respectively.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted, Cases Convicted, Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) Under Foeticide During 2006-08

Sl. No.	State	2006						2007						2008*					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	5	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	5	1	0	1	1	0	10	4	2	8	7	3	9	6	4	3	4	2
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	6	2	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
8.	Haryana	9	2	0	9	9	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	0	7	7	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	5	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	1	0	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

12.	Karnataka	13	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0
13.	Kerala	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	14	4	2	6	6	1	10	7	0	11	11	0	8	4	3	12	12	6
15.	Maharashtra	10	5	0	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	22	2	0	7	2	0	35	8	0	9	8	0	24	3	2	8	4	1
22.	Rajasthan	25	3	1	8	8	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2	2	1	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	5	5	0
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL STATE	118	30	5	77	73	5	92	26	3	40	39	4	71	22	10	44	37	10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi UT	7	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT	7	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	125	35	5	77	73	5	96	27	3	41	40	4	73	22	10	44	37	10

Sources : China in India

Note: Information on disposal by police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous year also.

*Provisional Data.

Statement-II

Cases registered (CR), cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, person arrested (PAR), persons chargesheeted (PCS) and persons convicted (PCV) under infanticide during 2006-2008

Sl. No.	State	2006						2007						2008*					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	8	7	3	15	15	5	8	6	4	11	11	3	7	7	1	6	6	2
6.	Goa	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	0	5	5	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	9	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	3	3	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13.	Kerala	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	43	15	2	17	18	1	29	7	4	10	12	5	22	2	3	1	1	3
15.	Maharashtra	4	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	2	5	5	2	3	1	0	6	3	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	2	1	0	4	1	3	3	2	0	3	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
22.	Rajasthan	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	1	1	4	10	1	0	6	0	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	32	32	9	42	40	13	61	53	15	90	83	20	60	52	24	90	79	34
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL States	126	66	15	87	85	29	134	87	26	147	134	31	140	75	29	118	104	41

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	126	66	15	87	85	29	134	87	26	147	134	31	140	75	29	118	104	41

Source: Crime in India

Note: Information on disposal by police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also

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